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In re: Rao *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1892
Appl. No.: 09/478,598 Group Art Unit: 1652
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALTERING
AMINO ACID CONTENT OF PROTEINS

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Sir:

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